

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1745 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68111

Yoichi ASANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/050,134

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 3810

Examiner: YUAN, Dah Wei D

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For:

POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,

AND MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE

FUEL CELL COMPRISING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of April 6, 2004, once extended to August 6, 2004 by an appropriate one-month Petition for an Extension of Time filed simultaneously with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please amend the above application as follows:

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